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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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SHIOBARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2124

Application No.: 09/774,629

Examiner: Shrader, Lawrence J.

Filed: February 1, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108066-00027

For:

PROGRAM INSTALLATION METHOD, PROGRAM

INSTALLATION SYSTEM, PROGRAM EXECUTING

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Sir:

Date: January 3, 2005 (January 1 = Saturday)

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 1, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-25.

A timely response to the final rejection dated November 1, 2004 has been filed.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on October 1, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months, from October 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005, with the first month extension of time fee paid with the Response filed November 1, 2004. Also included in our check is \$910.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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